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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Engaging the Next Generation of Coders With Los Angeles County's first-ever Hack Day**

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 24, 2015, 9am-6pm

**WHAT:** Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas will host [South LA Hack Day](#) to engage, educate and empower about 100 young boys and girls of color to break into the field of Information Technology.

Tech giants such as Microsoft, IDEO, CGI and NeoGov will lead a series of workshops about how to mine Open Data to develop software applications and how to launch a young coder's career in Information Technology. They will also solicit ideas for revolutionizing Los Angeles County's voting system, as well as other innovations.

**WHO:** Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Microsoft, IDEO, CGI and NeoGov  
Urban TxT, Girl Code LA and Digital LA  
LA County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Public Library and Department of Human Resources.

**WHERE:** Lennox Library and Constituent Services Center  
4359 Lennox Blvd, Lennox, CA 90304

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